

THEIR FATE IN
HANDS OF JURYTrial of Ten Chicago Packers
Now at Last Stage.

COURT DEFINES SHERMAN LAW

Judge Carpenter Explains to the Jury Meaning of the Anti-Trust Statute and Instructs Them Regarding Illegal Combinations—Says High Cost of Living Has Nothing to Do With Case and Warns Against Conviction Upon Suspicion.

Chicago, March 26.—The case of the ten packers who, the government charges, violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law, went to the jury.

The closing argument, delayed since Friday by the illness of a juror, was delivered by Special Counsel Pierce Butler of St. Paul for the government. It was a scathing arraignment of the acts of the packers. Mr. Butler repeatedly asserted that the government had established its case beyond question.

Instructions from United States District Judge Carpenter then held the jurors' attention. A short conference followed and the jury retired to consider its verdict, which will bring to a close a trial which has lasted since Dec. 6, 1911, more than three months.

Judge Carpenter's first charge to the jury was an interpretation of the Sherman act. In discussing the Sherman act Judge Carpenter said:

"A combination between several independent concerns or traders engaged in interstate commerce, the dominant and controlling purpose of which is to eliminate competition between themselves, or to fix, regulate and control prices of fresh beef, is a combination in restraint of trade within the meaning and intent of the law.

Judge Touches on Evidence.

"If you do not believe, from all the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, that the different groups of defendants or any two of them, were engaged in interstate commerce, carrying on separate enterprises, and were within three years prior to Sept. 12, 1910, engaged in a combination among themselves deliberately and intentionally planned, the main or controlling purpose of which was either to eliminate competition, or to fix, regulate and control prices of fresh beef in manner and form charged in the indictment, or some count thereof, then you will not be justified in finding the defendants guilty."

The court held the question of injury done the public is not an element to be considered by the jury.

The court outlined the necessary facts which the government must have established to warrant a verdict of guilty: First—That the defendants carried on the trade in the period of the indictment as charged; second, that the defendants restrained, restricted or stifled competition and fixed, regulated and controlled sales prices of fresh beef as the direct result of a combination between them.

The court declared that to make an officer or agent of a corporation criminally liable for a corporate act done by another agent it must appear: First, that the officer or agent to be charged had knowledge of the act of the other; second, that he personally participated therein. In conclusion Judge Carpenter said:

"I charge you particularly that the defendants are not to be convicted merely upon suspicion; they are not to be convicted merely because you think such a conviction might be popular. And here let me say that the matter of the high cost of living, about which we have heard and read so much during the last year or more, has nothing to do with this case."

TO STOP ANOTHER PRIVILEGE

Senate Adopts Resolution to Make
Officials Pay Own Servants.

Washington, March 26.—The senate adopted a resolution by Senator Brewster directing the heads of the executive departments and other officials in Washington to report to congress the number of carriages, automobiles and other vehicles used by them at public expense and the names of employees of the government who perform duties as chauffeurs, servants at private homes, etc.

The purpose of the resolution is to break up the practice of utilizing government vehicles and subordinate employees in the domestic service of government officials.

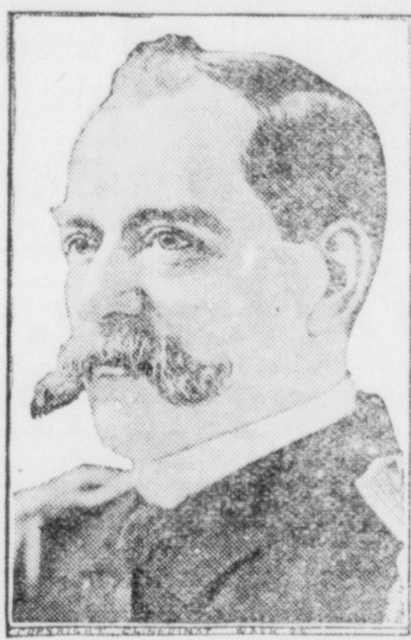
LOWELL STRIKE IS CALLED

Two Thousand Appleton Mills Textile
Workers Walk Out.

Lowell, Mass., March 26.—Two thousand persons were made idle, the Appleton cotton mills were forced to shut down and sections of machinery in the mills of the Merrimac corporation were stopped by a strike which the Industrial Workers of the World are endeavoring to extend to all of the 20,000 operatives of Lowell.

The strike was decided upon as a protest against the new wage schedule, which provide for advances varying from 4 to 10 per cent. The strikers ask for increases in wages ranging from 15 to 20 per cent.

REAR ADMIRAL WARD.

On Board Florida When
She Makes Record Trial.

HAS FASTEST DREADNOUGHT

Battleship Makes 22.54 Knots an Hour
on Standardization Trial.

Rockland, Me., March 26.—The fastest dreadnought in the American navy, and probably in the world, is the "titan" claimed for the government built battleship Florida, which made 22.54 knots on her standardization trial over the Rockland course. The British dreadnought Vanguard, with a record of 22.50, previously has been considered the fleetest battleship of the world and the Florida's sister ship Utah, built at a private yard, made a record of 21.637 on her fastest trial run.

The tests were held in a rough sea and a brisk wind, with the big fighter using only coal, as her oil tanks have not yet been installed. Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, who was on board, declined to give out any official figures except to confirm the high speed record.

"MARKET BASKET"
TARIFF MEASUREDemocrats Plan to Place All Food-
stuffs on Free List.

Washington, March 26.—A "market basket" tariff bill, intended to solve in part the problem of the high cost of living and framed as an especial appeal to the housewife, is under consideration by Democratic leaders of the house. This bill, if given final approval by the Democratic leaders, will be made an important feature of the Democratic tariff program.

Some of the leaders insist that if a measure of the kind is passed by the house it will contain more political ammunition than anything that has been devised by the faithful that rally under the leadership of Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood.

It is proposed in the "market basket" bill to place practically all foodstuffs on the free list. This would include wheat, flour, bread, all kinds of meats, butter, eggs, milk, cheese, certain edible fruits, such as bananas, oranges, lemons, etc.

The bill would hit many of the products of Iowa, Minnesota and other Northwestern states and for that reason is not looked upon with favor by members from that section.

SEES LA FOLLETTE VICTORY

Campaign Manager Thinks Senator
Will Win at Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., March 26.—Walter Houser, chairman of the national La Follette committee, who came to Lincoln for a stay of several days, said he was satisfied Senator La Follette will hold the balance of power at the Republican national convention.

Mr. Houser predicted a deadlock in the early balloting at Chicago and with that condition believed the senator's chances would improve.

"We are making a fight in every state where the people have a chance to express their sentiments," said Mr. Houser, "and we say conservatively that we will go to the convention with one-third of the votes north of the Mason and Dixon line."

M'NAMARA MADE EXAMINER

Duluth Man to Take Testimony in
White Earth Cases.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 26.—Orders appointing Charles E. McNamara of Duluth special examiner to take testimony in seventy-eight of the pending White Earth land cases have been filed in the United States court here. The cases are brought to set aside deeds to White Earth lands on the ground that the persons giving them were full bloods and that the deeds are, therefore, void. The testimony will be taken on the reservation and at Detroit the coming summer. The examiner will report his findings to the United States court here.

Pope Suffers From Cold.

Rome, March 26.—Pope Pius, although he received Cardinal Angelo di Pietro and Mgr. Laurenti, secretary of the Congregation of the Propaganda, has suspended the general audiences owing to a slight cold which is accompanied by a cough and by catarrh.

PREPARING TO
INVADE MEXICOWar Department Getting Ready
if Need Arises.

TO MOVE SWIFTLY IF AT ALL.

How a War Would Affect Presidential Election—Senator Brown Proposes Wiping Out the Senate as a Measure of Economy—Mann Wants at Least One Laugh a Day.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 26.—[Special.]—The war department is preparing for an early invasion of Mexico. In spite of all that has been said and done about nonintervention and the wish of the United States to refrain from interfering in the desire of the Mexican people to conduct their own affairs in their own way, preparations for an invasion are going steadily forward.

It will be said that the general staff has always been at work and is constantly studying plans for invasion of all countries; that it is a part of its duty to prepare such plans. While that may be true, the facts in the present case are that minute details are being considered and data collected, plans worked out, and, in fact, everything is going forward as if orders had been already issued for the invasion.

One Serious Question.

It is recognized, of course, that it would be absurd to attempt intervention with the present army of the United States. The militia could not be ordered out for that purpose; hence congressional action will be necessary before anything is done. Congress cannot act in secret and will not act hastily, and it is possible that many American interests in Mexico would suffer if there is a delay. The only way intervention can be made successful is by a quick, rapid movement which will insure the protection of Americans before there can be an outbreak against them such as would likely follow a dilatory movement.

The Politics of It.

"A brush in Mexico would make it immaterial who the Democrats named for president," was the sage remark of a politician. "Nothing takes quite so well among the people as a war, and they are almost sure to sustain an administration engaged in a war."

"The Republicans would have lost the congressional elections in 1898 after the enactment of the Dingley tariff law if it had not been for the Spanish war. Even then they had only about a dozen majority in the house, and you remember Colonel Roosevelt had only about 18,000 plurality in his race for the New York governorship."

Made Him Laugh.

"I count that day lost when something has not happened to make me laugh," is one of the sayings of that sage of Chicago, Jim Mann. Congressman Austin of Tennessee furnished the motif for one laugh while discussing the Appalachian forest reserve.

"I have no personal knowledge of the purchase of land for that reserve," said Austin, "except \$80,000 acres in my district. I know the gentleman from Illinois will smile."

"We are all going to smile," interjected Butler of Pennsylvania.

"He actually laughed," continued Austin, referring to Mann. And it was true, for there was a little amusement in Austin's remark, particularly as those east Tennessee congressmen have the reputation of gathering in about everything possible for their districts.

Talking Economy.

Discussion of the service pension bill brought forth talk of economy in connection with the expenditure it would entail. Senator Kenyon of Iowa remarked that he was trying to bring about economy and had introduced a bill to reduce the mileage paid to congressmen.

"I desire to call attention to the fact," said Senator Nelson of Minnesota, "that there is a bill pending to abolish the senate barber shops in the interests of economy."

"Another proposition which would effect a great economy," said Senator Brown of Nebraska, "is that the senate itself should be abolished, and I am not certain but what the suggestion is a good one."

An Agriculturist.

Mrs. Swanson, wife of the Virginia senator, owns a fine farm in the southern part of the state and is a real agriculturist. She knows when to plant a garden so as to secure the best results and can tell what the weather will do to crops and fruits as well as any "old haysed."

Only recently she was bemoaning the fine weather which brought out the buds on the trees because it meant destruction of the fruit crop if followed by another cold and freezing spell. Mrs. Swanson makes the farm work her summer diversion.

"Dash For the Poll."

"Well," said Senator Clarke of Arkansas, "I see that Peary has won the north pole. Amundsen the south pole and just now a great many anxious and daring explorers in the United States are making a dash for the November poll. I wonder who will win it."

Jamaica.

Jamaica, discovered in 1494 by Columbus, was originally called Xaymaca (land of wood and water).

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Has Meeting With King
Victor of Italy at Venice.

THEY EMBRACED REPEATEDLY

Italian and German Monarchs Meet
at Venice.

Venice, Italy, March 26.—Emperor William of Germany and King Victor Emmanuel met here and exchanged most cordial greetings. The visit of the king and the emperor to Venice was made the occasion of enthusiastic demonstration before the royal palace, on the balcony of which the two sovereigns appeared and bowed their thanks. Three thousand school children assembled and sang patriotic songs.

The emperor gave a dinner in honor of the king aboard the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

On parting Emperor William and King Victor Emmanuel embraced repeatedly. The king left for Rome.

CAPTURE ALLEGED
AGENT AND JEWELSSpecial Officers After Smugglers
in North Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 26.—Connecting links which will complete the government's chain of evidence against the jewelry smugglers who have been operating extensively across the Canadian border, but whose operations were brought to an end in the \$50,000 seizure of gems in a Minneapolis bank, are being welded by special officers of the treasury department operating along the frontier.

Developments were the seizure of \$3,200 worth of jewels, diamonds, watches, rugs and laces in Cando, N. D., the capture of one of the alleged purchasing and carrying agents of the big concern, coupled with investigations by several other special agents at various points along the border.

George Foulkes, under whose direction the work is being handled, was in Grand Forks bound for Fargo, where it is supposed he will lay information before the United States district attorney and ask for warrants. For whom the warrants will be asked is not known.

There is every reason to believe that the smuggling operations have extended over a period of ten years or more; that during that time the government has been defrauded of thousands of dollars in duties; and that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry has been brought into the country illegally.

MAY FREE SUGAR TRUST MEN

Judge Intimates He Will So Instruct
the Jury.

New York, March 26.—The prospect that Judge Hand of the United States district court would instruct the jury to acquit John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas and other officials of the American Sugar Refining company, on trial for conspiracy, was in view when counsel for the defendants furnished long arguments on a motion to dismiss the indictments.

Judge Hand, who reserved decision on the motion, several times remarked during an argument, which was conducted for the defense by Delancey Nicoll and James M. Beck, that he agreed with points they raised and announced that unless the district attorney could convince him otherwise he would instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

ALLEGED \$500,000 SWINDLE

Postal Inspectors Arrest Four in Raid
in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Accused of swindling shipowners in this country and England out of more than \$500,000, J. Burton Scott, J. Merrill Stuart, Evan Powell and Fred M. Clark were arrested here by postal inspectors in a raid on the office of J. Burton Scott & Co.

According to Chief Inspector Cortell, the men falsely represented that they were connected with Lloyds of England and by offering marine insurance at greatly reduced rates succeeded in victimizing many shipowners.

At a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig, Scott was held in \$7,500 bail, Stuart in \$2,500 and Powell and Clark under \$1,000 bail each.

TEARS COME TO
SENATOR'S EYES

COAL CONFERENCE NOT HELD

Hope of Settling British Strike Almost
Vanishes.

London, March 26.—The sanguine expectations that a joint conference of coal owners and miners, dramatically summoned by the premier, would reach an agreement that would end the strike were replaced by the gloomiest forebodings when it was learned that no joint conference had been held. For two and a half hours the prime minister and his colleagues labored with the committee representing the coal owners and for four hours and a half with the miners' executives but they failed so completely to procure concessions from either which would afford a basis for agreement that it was found inadvisable to bring the disputants together.

ARNOLD SUPPRESSED REPORT

Official Tells of Document Relating to
Everglades.

Washington, March 26.—Joseph A. Arnold, editor-in-chief of the division of publications of the department of agriculture, assumed responsibility for the suppression of the much talked of report on the feasibility of reclaiming the Florida Everglades. He told the Moss committee he had recommended the report be suppressed and had voiced the opinion to Secretary Wilson in June, 1910.

"Why did you oppose the publication of this report?" asked Chairman Moss. "Because of the obvious irreconcilable difference between the engineers of the department and the conflict of opinion outside the department," answered Mr. Arnold.

BOY EVIDENTLY MURDERED

Suspicion Falls on South Dakota Sioux
Indians.

Browns Valley, Minn., March 26.—The body of Rohland Judish, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Judish, this village, was found dead in a cabin in Roberts county, South Dakota, two miles west of here. A bullet wound near the left eye was the cause of death and the authorities are confident that murder was done. No arrests have been made, but suspicion falls on Sioux Indians, in the center of whose reservation the cabin is located. The Indians have had several sharp arguments with the Judish family relative to the disappearance of chickens and other things from the Judish ranch.

The Deadly Weapon.

Ella—Are you and Bella friendly now? Stella—Yes; we have buried the hatpin.—Puck.

TORONTO FIRE LOSS \$500,000

Car Barns and Factories Are Food for
the Flames.

Toronto, Ont., March 26.—A loss of about \$500,000 was caused by a fire which started in East End barns of the Toronto Railway company. A shift of the wind saved the company's main building from complete destruction, but carried the flames to some factory buildings near by. Two-thirds of the loss falls on the street railway company, but it is mostly covered by insurance.

The fire was the most disastrous and spectacular since the \$10,000,000 conflagration of 1904. The loss of 270 street cars in the fire will seriously handicap the transit facilities here for several months.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 25.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 10½; May, \$1.07; July, \$1.07½; 1.07½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.10; May, \$2.10.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.25 to 7.25; fair to good, \$5.00 to 6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$5.00 to 5.75; veals, \$6.00 to 6.25. Hogs—\$6.75 to 7.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.50 to 5.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to 6.25; spring lambs, \$4.25 to 7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, 98c; Sept., 95½c. Corn—May, 72½c; July, 72½c to 72½c; Sept., 72½c to 72½c. Oats—May, 53½c; July, 49½c; Sept., 42½c. Pork—May, \$14.54; July, \$16.87. Butter—Creameries, 27¢ to 28¢; dairies, 23¢ to 27¢. Eggs—19½¢ to 21¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢ to 19½¢; chickens, 14¢ to 15¢; springs, 14¢ to 15¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 25.—Cattle—Beef, \$5.25 to 8.75; Texas steers, \$4.50 to 8.50; Western steers, \$5.10 to 6.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to 6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to 6.70; calves, \$5.50 to 8.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.20 to 7.55; mixed, \$7.20 to 7.55; heavy, \$7.20 to 7.55; rough, \$7.20 to 7.30; pigs, \$5.10 to 7.00. Sheep—Native, \$3.90 to 5.85; yearlings, \$5.40 to 6.80; lambs, \$5.75 to 7.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½ to 1.08. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08; to arrive, \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06; to arrive, \$1.06; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04; No. 3 yellow corn, 70¢ to 70½¢; No. 4 corn, 66¢ to 68½¢; No. 3 white oats, 52¢ to 52½¢; to arrive, 52c; No. 3 oats, 49¢ to 51c; barley, 70¢ to 71¢; flax, \$2.10; to arrive, \$2.10.

Stephenson Hears Himself Bit-
terly Scored in Senate.

REED OF MISSOURI SPEAKS

Senator Lorimer Sits Near Aged Wisconsin Man and Appears Greatly Interested in Proceedings—Senator Reed Denounces Election as a "Revolution of Crime and Corruption" and a "Campaign in Which the Barrel Was the Controlling Figure."

Washington, March 26.—Isaac Stephenson, the octogenarian millionaire lumberman and banker of Wisconsin, was formally placed on trial on charges involving the validity of his seat in the United States senate. The entire session was taken up by Senator Reed of Missouri with a speech in opposition to Senator Stephenson's retention of his seat.

Though final action must be taken on "legislative day of March 25," that parliamentary expression permits indefinite discussion by substituting recesses for adjournments and it is expected the final vote will be reached about Wednesday.

Friends of the Wisconsin senator say they expect a safe majority for him, but admit the loss of one or two of his former adherents. His opponents contend that the vote will be close, some even asserting that the result would be against Mr. Stephenson if his colleague, Senator La Follette, who has been away for weeks, should return and vote in the negative.

All through the debate Senator Stephenson, the first to enter the senate chamber, sat quietly back in the rear tier of seats, occasionally applying a handkerchief to his moistened eyes as the charges of political corruption were fired across from the Democratic side. Close by him sat Senator Lorimer of Illinois giving close attention. Mr. Lorimer's election is similarly under fire.

Galleries Well Filled.

There was a large attendance of senators and the galleries were crowded. Senator Reed declared that if the senate acquitted Mr. Stephenson "we ought to be brave enough to hang on the door of the senate the legend, 'Those who have the money can enter here.'"

Mr. Reed said that Mr. Stephenson was not the political novice that he had been represented to be.

Mr. Reed denounced the use of money in the Wisconsin primaries as "the open door to wholesale fraud, an appeal to cupidity and not to reason."

The main effort was to controvert the theory that Mr. Stephenson was innocent of wrongdoing because he had not violated any Wisconsin statutes and Mr. Reed stamped as absurd the assertion that the senate could not go back of the legislature's action. He contended the violation of a specific law was not necessary to invalidate an election. He was not willing to accept any such contention, that "unless a man has disqualified himself for the senate," for that "brought the senate and the prison too close together for comfort or respectability."

"This was not an election," he added. "It was a revelry of crime and corruption; a campaign in which the barrel was the controlling figure; a contest of dollars; a contest of the long green."

ENGINEERS ARE DEADLOCKED

Referendum Vote Probable on Question
of Forcing Issue.

New York, March 26.—The conference committee of managers of fifty railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk and Western railroad and their locomotive engineers arrived at a deadlock on the question of an increase in and standardization of wages.

As matters stand it appears the question will have to be placed before the rank and file of 25,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for a referendum vote.

The engineers had requested a minimum wage of \$4.40 a day for passenger service, \$5.25 for freight service a day and substantial increases for overtime.

The managers replied that to acquiesce in the demands would mean an increase in wages of about 19 per cent and that they were unable to add this burden to their already heavy expenses.

800 ELK TEETH AMONG LOOT

Safeblowers at Minneapolis Got Away
With Good Haul.

Minneapolis, March 26.—One of the finest collections of elk teeth in the world, containing nearly 800 teeth and valued at approximately \$3,500, was the rich prize obtained by expert cracksmen who blew open the safe in the office of the Miles theater, in the heart of the downtown district.

The sum of \$121.18 in cash and \$300 in stamps were also taken by the robbers, who used nitroglycerin to shatter the big door of the safe and muffled the noise with fifteen ushers' uniforms and six foyer rugs. Attempts to open an inner strong box, containing \$2-100 in cash, were futile and the money was found intact when a safe expert opened the compartment several hours later.

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ature, 30 degrees above zero. Rain-
fall .006 inches.
March 26, 1912, Minimum temper-
ature, 27 degrees above zero.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast
is: "Fair tonight and Wednesday
unsettled."

The St. Paul Dispatch thinks that
Congressman Lindbergh's bill to abol-
ish the senate and reduce the mem-
bership of the house, in addition to
his money trust probe, may make him
eligible for the vice presidential class.

A new candidate for favors as an
aspirant for gubernatorial honors
who has thrown his hat into the ring
is Edgar Weaver, of Blue Earth coun-
ty, who is a well known politician
of southern Minnesota and comes
from Gov. Eberhart's home county, in
fact he was mayor of Mankato at one
time, and he expects to divide the
Second district with the governor at
the republican state convention. In
addition to this he is a Roosevelt ad-
vocate and will divide honors with
Sam Y. Gordon on that score. The
republican party is not short of can-
didates and the coming state conven-
tion will be no ratification meeting if
present indications amount to any-
thing.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press thinks
that "President Taft is certainly un-
der the favor of the god Good Luck.
With only the fighting LaFollette
against him, there was an intense
sentiment against the president that
would mitigate against him at the
election. The introduction of Col.
Roosevelt as a candidate has set the
progressives at war among them-
selves, and now President Taft is sec-
ond choice of both the LaFollette and
the Roosevelt followers, and he will
have behind him after he receives
the nomination, which now appears
certain, a much larger majority of
the republicans than he would have
had with only one progressive candi-
date against him for the nomination.
It will be some satisfaction to the La-
Follette men to have Roosevelt de-
feated, and it will be equally pleas-
ing to the Roosevelt supporters to
have LaFollette beaten. And the
president's luck will not end there.
The democrats will probably nomi-
nate Champ Clark, the easiest man to
defeat of all the democratic candi-
dates."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
Sewing wanted. Inquire 824
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William Graham went to Staples
this noon.
T. H. Considine has returned from
a business trip to Staples.
Attorney A. T. Larson returned to
Minneapolis this afternoon.
Miss May Snettinger and Fred Snet-
tinger went to Libby today.
Alfred Johnson, of Deerwood, was
a Brainerd business visitor today.
Thomas Keating, the Deerwood
iron magnate, is in the city today.
E. P. Woodworth and Miss Florence
of Pequot, were in the city yesterday.
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Joseph Flanagan, Northern Pacific
tie inspector, went to Motley this
noon.
Andrew Mack, of Baxter, has filed
his treasurer's bond with the regis-
ter of deeds.
L. E. Garrison, the county survey-
or, returned today from a surveying
trip to Pine county.

Benefit dance at Bakkila hall, S. E.
Brainerd Thursday night, March 28.
Gents 25 cents, ladies free. 1t
Oscar R. Fox has received notice of
his appointment to a regular position
in the railway mail service.
Rev. C. B. Hilton, pastor of the
Baptist church, went to Detroit to-
day to be absent a few days.
Mrs. J. F. Vaughn is improving
rapidly and will be able to leave the
hospital some time next week.
A. A. Oliver, of Walker, editor of
the Cass County Pioneer, was in the
city attending to business matters to-
day.
Shoes Made New—Shine, polish or
dyeing, neatly done, at Cochran's bar-
ber shop, under First National bank.
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Capt. Alfred Martin, of Virginia,
was at the Barrows mine of the M.
A. Hanna Co. inspecting the work
done.

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At the
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
April 7th and 8th
"YOU REMEMBER ELLEN"
A picture made in Ireland by the
celebrated Kalem company, adap-
ted from the poem of the great
Irish poet, Thomas Moore. This
is without a doubt one of the
greatest pictures ever produced
and everybody should see it.
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
April 7th and 8th

W. B. Jones, the county commis-
sioner of Cass county, passed through
the city today on his way from Walk-
er to Sylvan.
The Rebekah social club will meet
with Mrs. W. E. Snell, 520 9th street
north, Thursday, March 28th, 1912.
Lunch 10 cents.
F. A. Glass went to Deerwood this
afternoon in the interest of the new
map of the Cuyuna iron range which
he will soon issue.
James Dougherty, 398 Northeast
Second avenue, has been very sick
with the mumps and has been unable
to work for a week.
The women's guild and auxiliary
of St. Paul's Episcopal church will
meet at the guild hall at 2:30 Wed-
nesday afternoon, March 27.
Brainerd Bock beer overcomes that
feeling of lassitude that so often
comes with the opening of spring.
Order a case. Phone 213. 2501f
Mrs. William Schlange went to the
Cuyuna range towns this afternoon to
take orders for the cigars which Cole-
man & Schlange manufacture.
Philip Miller has received a pure
blooded Chester White pig weighing
400 pounds which had been raised on
the Walnut Edge stock farm at De-
Forest, Wis.
A marriage license was issued March
25 to Charles John Jernberg and Hil-
da Huseby; and one to John Emil
West, of St. Louis county and Anna
Marie Lundgren.
I. S. W. A. will have an entertain-
ment at Citizens State bank hall
Tuesday evening, March 26. All in-
vited. Admission 15 cents. 12
W. H. Bondy, a foreman at the
Northern Pacific railway shops, was
operated on this morning at the san-
itarium for appendicitis. He with-
stood the ordeal well and the opera-
tion was a complete success.
The fish car Glenwood returned to-
day from Duluth where 175 cans of
trout were left for distribution. This
is the sixth trip the car has made
this season. It was attached to the
afternoon passenger train and taken
back to Glenwood.
Alderman James M. Elder has dis-
continued raising geraniums, violets
and roses in the warm, sunshiny win-
dows of his real estate office on South
Sixth street and has now sprouting
in the flower pots radishes, onions,
corn, peas and other succulent spring
vegetables.
Does 15 per cent on your money
look good to you. If so, call and
see Mr. Brown, Iron Exchange hot-
tel. 24416p
Carl E. Roney, the young son of
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roney, lost the

More New Coats
More New Suits
More New Waists and Skirts
Visit this store every day this week and each day we will have
something different to show you. Every express will bring us large
shipments of New Coats and Suits. Take advantage of the invita-
tion we offer---visit our Garment Department---Now---while styles
look their freshest and assortments are complete. You'll enjoy the
visit and you'll appreciate Murphy garments and Murphy styles.
See Our Window Display
The Geo. F. Murphy Co.
"The Store of Quality"



tips of two fingers while working at
the shops this morning. He got the
fingers under a gasket cutter which
swept off the ends of the two digits.
The young man was quickly taken to
the hospital and his injuries dressed.
At the song recital to be given by
Miss Irene Cain at the Baptist
church on Friday evening of this
week, she will render songs by Schu-
mann, Liszt, Wagner, Balfe and Lohr.
Miss Anna F. Kramer, the accom-
panist, will also render some inspir-
ing and popular piano solos. The
Imperial quartette will also render
some of the quartettes that have made
them popular.
Lillian Russell, the Beauty Expert,
says those who wish to improve their
health and looks should take a Turk-
ish bath, at least, once a week. For
Health and Beauty take a Turkish
bath at Ridley's Gynasium. 2371f
Mr. and Mrs. H. Spalding went to
Brainerd Friday night from which
place they started, in company with
their daughter-in-law for Chehalis,
Wash., where their son is ill with
pneumonia. Upon reaching Staples a
telegram was received stating that
the son was much better and Mr.
and Mrs. Spalding returned to Cros-
by. Mr. Spalding received a mes-
sage Tuesday that his son was again
failing and left for Chehalis that
night.—Crosby Courier.
The younger men of the adult
Bible class of the First Methodist
church gave a very successful birth-
day party to those of the two senior
classes of the church and the teachers
of the Sunday school last evening at
the church. Those whose birthdays
were in March received a birthday
gift, while a monster five-layer cake
was cut into a hundred pieces and
served with other refreshments at the
close of the party. A very social
time was spent and the young men
outdid themselves in entertaining the
eighty who were present.

One Pound
of
LORD BALTIMORE
LINEN LAWN
and
FIFTY ENVELOPES
39c For 39c
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY
Johnson's Pharmacy

A fire alarm at 8:30 last evening
called the department to the Louis W.
Sherlund plumbing shop situated at
611 Laurel street, where a smudge of
a fire in the shop made things appear
as though the whole place was
doomed for destruction. Little Wil-
liam Molstad, Fred Vanderwerker and
Art Hagberg were the first to see the
smoke and they ran down the street
and got C. L. Burnett to telephone.
Near the stove in the Sherlund office
was a bag of plumber's tools and the
hot blow pipe in the sack had ignited
the covering and produced a terrific
smoke and stench. It was not neces-
sary to turn on the water and the
incipient fire was speedily exting-
uished.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Michael, Dr.
and Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, Miss Mar-
ion Halladay, Miss Anna Michaelson,
Louis Zakariasen, of this city, and
Miss Maud Hage, of Deerwood, went
to Fort Ripley this afternoon to at-
tend the Sunday school convention to
be held at the Free Methodist
church this evening. Among the Ft.
Ripley people participating in the
program are Bert Adams, Rev. Henry
Dingman, Miss Mamie Clark and J.
B. Nichols. Miss Maud Hage will
speak on the "Cradle Roll." Dr. Jo-
seph Nicholson will address the dis-
trict convention on "County Sunday
School Work." H. F. Michael will
deliver his lecture, "The Adult Bible
Class," illustrated with 100 stereop-
tican views.
Hugo Kaatz has received a tele-
gram from Los Angeles, Cal., that
Mrs. Joseph Reichert died yesterday
morning. Mrs. B. Kaatz left Satur-
day noon, having been notified a few
days previous that her sister was
very low and was asking to see her.
Mrs. Kaatz made all possible haste,
but will not arrive in time to see her.
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NORTH SIDE BARGAINS
\$4000—Buys modern 8 room
house, choice location, heat
bath, stone basement. Fine
shade trees and a good
barn. Two lots on paved
street. Can sell four lots
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venient to shops, two nice
corner lots, street paved.
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two corner lots.
\$1200—Six room cottage, three
corner lots, almost new.
\$1000—For a five room cottage
in good repair, hardwood
floors, two nice lots, south
front.
\$800—5 room house in good re-
pair with large piece of
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Last Long. See us for City
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FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION
FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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Where Everybody Goes
TONIGHT
PRETTY PICTURE PLAYS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE
A Pretty Biograph Tale With Mr. Maurice Costello in the lead
"For the Honor of the Family"
The extremes to which some men go to win a woman, dramatically
set forth in this emphatic rehearsal of real life.
"The Stolen Nickel"
An Edison comedy that was made expressly for laughing purposes
"A dark Deception"
A Lubin with 60 laughs a minute
"The Peanut Industry"
An educational feature
MUSIC IS ONE OF OUR FEATURES
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Pianist
THREE—VOCALISTS—THREE
Grace K. Carleton
Belle Dobson **May Walmsley.**

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sleeve, double-breasted box effect,
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pretty cheviots, worsteds and serges,
newest combinations for spring wear,
large graceful collars, silk ties, trou-
sers lined. Most artistic designs on
the market, from 2½ to 10
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full lined "knickers"; also Norfolk and "knicker" trousers; new spring styles,
large variety of stripes and checks. A very popular style for this season, durable
serge linings. All the style and appearance of much higher-priced
clothing; sizes 7 to 17 years. **\$7.50**
John Carlson

PEARSON MAKES A CONFESSION

Of His Own Volition Man Accused of
Murdering George C. Douglas
Writes Out the Story

Contents Not Made Public
Relatives of Douglas Tell of Letter
From Douglas Expressing Pre-
monition of Trouble

William Pearson, accused of the murder of the bachelor farmer George C. Douglas, near Pelican lake, has made a complete confession to the authorities. The contents of this confession which Pearson made entirely of his own volition, have not been made public by the authorities.

One can only conjecture as to how Pearson did the act, how he wandered from his shack down the lake shore to the home of Douglas, where a light shone from the second story and plainly indicated that the homesteader was in his room. Then came the climb up the ladder through the trap door to the second story room, the talk and resulting argument with Douglas, and as near as can be ascertained, the entire quarrel resulted from Pearson's incessant demands for money from Douglas. He was probably refused in his requests for a loan and the tragedy came as the climax.

Anxious to remove some evidence of the crime Pearson picked up the Colt's revolver and the hammer, which, as the coroner's jury in Pequot declared, Pearson had used to shoot Douglas and then to hammer out his brains. The murderer ran down the lake shore to his shack three-quarters of a mile away in the twilight, leaving the light burning on Douglas' table.

Later, as the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest brought out, a farmer, Chas. Wilson saw the light and also the body. Pearson could not stand the solitude and remorse, and terror so spurred him on, that he ran to the farm house of Martin Halverson and gave himself up, telling Halverson to arrest him.

The coroner's jury was quickly impaneled Saturday morning at Pequot and after hearing all the evidence rendered a verdict of "George C. Douglas came to his death by revolver shots and wounds inflicted on the head and face with hammer and revolver by one Billy Pearson on March 22."

On this jury were Willard R. Tanner, John Hall, Thomas F. Sallsbury, J. W. Cline, P. A. Briggs and Robert H. Lufkin.

Of interest in this connection is a letter which Douglas wrote his sister, Mrs. Otis F. Edwards at Havelock, Iowa, shortly before the tragedy. Reference to this communication was made by Mr. Edwards who is in the city looking after the effects and interests of the deceased. Douglas stated in the epistle that he expected trouble of some kind and advised his sister that if she saw anything in the paper about any difficulties she should not worry about him. He said further that Pearson was hanging around his place for money.

Mrs. Edwards received the letter last Tuesday. The next intelligence she received was the telegram of Saturday notifying her of the murder of her brother.

Mr. Edwards asserted that Douglas always had considerable money on his person or in his room, at least from \$1,000 to \$1,500. In going through the pockets of the dead man, Pearson failed to locate a sewed up pocket in a coat where Douglas had \$35 concealed.

Oscar Pearson, a brother of William Pearson, was in Brainerd today and had a long conference with the prisoner. It is said the accused man told his brother to do what he thought best and whatever he and his parents decided on would suit him. It is said that Oscar intends engaging counsel in Minneapolis to defend the prisoner.

Oscar Pearson, who returned to Minneapolis today, would say but little about the case and said he was sorry to think of the effect it had on the parents, as they were completely prostrated by the shock. They are over 70 years old.

Sheriff Reid has returned from Pequot and Pelican lake where he gathered evidence for the state. The

corpse of the murdered man was a most gruesome sight. The shot through Douglas' head was made by an old fashioned Colt 44 revolver. The bullet entered the back of the head and emerged at the forehead near the right eye, leaving a wide, gaping wound as large as a dollar. This single shot produced death instantaneously. Not content with this the murderer had seized the carpenter's hammer belonging to Douglas and pounded the victim on the head.

CHICAGO PACKERS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Special to Dispatch:

Chicago, March 26.—"Not Guilty" was the verdict which the jury rendered today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers accused by the government of a violation of criminal sections of the Sherman anti-trust act. The verdict was returned before United States District Judge Carpenter after the jury had deliberated more than 19 hours.

TAFT WANTS LOWER COTTON SCHEDULE

Special to Dispatch:

Washington, March 26.—President Taft today transmitted to congress the tariff board's report on the cotton schedule with the recommendation that that section of the tariff law be taken up with a view to revision and a reduction in the rates of duty.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Convention of Next Month Expected
to Attract Over 2,000
Delegates

AT ST. PAUL APRIL 9-10 AND 11

There are 300 Organized Bible Classes
With an Enrollment of 6,000
in the State

There are five times as many men in the Sunday schools of the United States today as there are in all other religious organizations put together. Is this true in Minnesota? Is it true in our county?

There are 300 organized Bible classes with an enrollment of 6,000 in Minnesota. Every one of these 6,000 men and women in Minnesota are interested in the state Sunday school convention which plans to conserve the moral and spiritual forces of the entire state for the development of Christian manhood and womanhood.

Winona and Duluth are already planning to send delegations of 50 or more to the convention at St. Paul. More than 4,000 delegates are expected outside the Twin Cities. Every Sunday school in this county should elect delegates next Sunday sure. Our county must be represented.

SEEKS MISSING HUSBAND

Minneapolis Woman Whose Husband
Worked in Brainerd Fears Some
Mishap Has Befallen Him

Fearing that some mishap had befallen her husband, Mrs. Adolph Huddy last night asked the police to aid her in locating him. She says he left Brainerd, where he was employed as a brakeman a week ago Wednesday for Minneapolis to obtain work here. He arranged to send his wife transportation to come to Minneapolis, which she received a week ago Saturday. Huddy was to have met his wife at the station, but failed to do so. She has been working in a restaurant at 15 Third street S.—Minneapolis Journal.

Biting.
Spinks—What made him so annoyed? Winks—He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked over him critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.—New York Journal.

OUR COUNTY AT THE STATE FAIR

Committee of the Commercial Club
Issues a Circular Letter to
the Farmers

CLUB PRIZES FOR EXHIBITS

Special Fair Exhibit Committee is
Desirous of Having Crow Wing
County Make a Showing

The special fair exhibit committee has issued the following circular letter, of interest to all in this county who are desirous of having Crow Wing county make a good showing at the coming state fair. The letter reads:

Brainerd, Minn., March 25, 1912.
To the Farmers of Crow Wing Co.:

For the purpose of devising ways and means whereby Crow Wing county may be able, this fall, to have a good and substantial exhibit at our Minnesota state fair, the Commercial club of Brainerd has appointed the undersigned as a special fair committee, to take this matter up with every farmer interested in Crow Wing county, and to ask their aid in making this exhibit the best ever had at our state fair.

With this object in view, the committee has been further authorized, and are now preparing a substantial list of first and second prizes to be offered for the best exhibits of the following products, viz: Early Ohio, Carmen No. 3, Pingree and Burbank potatoes; yellow and White Dent, Minnesota No. 13 and other standard varieties of field corn including sweet corn and pop corn; oats and wheat of standard varieties; rye, barley, flax, buckwheat; speltz, clover, timothy, alfalfa, and other native grasses; onions, carrots, parsnips, turnips, beets, rutabagas, pumpkins, squash, melons, cabbage, kohlrabi, cauliflower, celery, peas, beans, apples, plums, grapes, dairy products and honey. There will also be offered a substantial cash prize to the boy or girl, between the ages of 12 and 18 years, that will grow the best acre of corn. The committee wishes to call your attention to this matter now, so that you may be able to start early, and have plenty of time to select your best seeds and prepare your ground for this purpose.

Every farmer interested in this exhibit and wishing to compete for any of the prizes on any of the products named, is earnestly requested to send in their names at once to E. R. Smith, secretary of the Commercial club at Brainerd, Minn., so that a complete list of all prizes offered can be mailed to you with full information as to when exhibits will be called for and prizes awarded.

Respectfully,
R. R. WISE,
GEO. A. KEENE,
J. M. ELDER,
J. A. WILSON,
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,
Special Fair Exhibit Committee.

SIX TOWNS JOIN HANDS

The Farmers in Northern Crow Wing
County are Out For Good Roads
and Will Raise Funds

The Cuyuna Miner says: The farmers of Fairfield, Ross Lake, Peary Lake and Dean Lake, also parts of Klondike and Rabbit Lake are seriously talking of building a highway which is to extend from the northern limits of Fairfield township to Rabbit Lake, which naturally would necessitate the building of a bridge across the narrows. Several of the most influential men in each of the townships mentioned have gone so far as to say that, if necessary, they would bond the townships to raise the needed funds to further a project which will not only benefit the farmers but the people of Cuyuna as well. If the people of the northern townships display the right interest in this project by raising funds we feel confident that Cuyuna will not lose sight of an opportunity of bettering its own commercial welfare by subscribing to the fund.

This territory rightfully belongs to Cuyuna, but so long as the people of that region cannot reach the city except by a long circuitous route not much can be expected from that direction.

DUMAS CASE IS APPEALED

Official Order Made by Judge W. S.
McClenahan Carries The Pu-
posky Case

TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT

Proceedings in Brainerd Were a Cer-
tification of Trial Court Rec-
ords to Supreme Court

Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, has issued the official order which carries what is known as the Puposky case, wherein Dr. D. F. Dumas was convicted at Bemidji last October, to the state supreme court for adjudication.

The order entered at Brainerd was a mere step in carrying the case to the supreme court. Certain questions of law arose during the trial of the case at Bemidji. The state rested its case in chief. Counsel for the defense moved that the action against Dr. Dumas be dismissed on two grounds, as follows:

1. The indictment was not sufficient.
2. The state's evidence did not make out the offense charged.

The motion was denied and the Puposky case was tried, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty. The doctor's counsel then moved that the case be certified to the supreme court so that the ruling of the trial court on the two questions of law might be reviewed. The statutes of the state permit such a proceeding where a conviction has been secured and where questions of law, doubtful and important as to require a decision of the supreme court on them, are in evidence.

The motion to certify these questions up to the higher court was granted. It became necessary to get a transcript of the testimony constituting the state's case in chief. This was filed some time last month.

The recent proceedings in chambers before Judge McClenahan were a certification of these records to the state supreme court and resulted in the transmission of the records so made to the clerk of the supreme court.

This court meets April 2 and it is not known to a certainty when the Puposky case will be passed on by this tribunal. It takes its place on

the regular calendar and will be reached in due course of time. The records arrived at the high court Monday.

Whatever decision this court renders cannot result in a new trial. If the supreme court renders a decision against Dr. Dumas, the conviction in the trial court stands, unless his attorneys are able to have it reviewed in a higher court. If the court decides in favor of Dumas, the case is at an end and the Cass Lake physician is free, so far as this case is concerned.

COULDN'T GET MARRIED

Brainerd Couple Disappointed at Lit-
tle Falls—Auto Sales to Brain-
erd People

The Little Falls Transcript says: A couple came down from Brainerd Saturday expecting to get married and surprise their friends but they neglected to secure a license in Crow Wing county and when they made application at the local court house for the necessary permit they were told that there was "nothing doing."

The law requires that the license be secured in the county in which the bride resides. The license was partly made out before it was learned that the lady was not a resident of this county but the would be bridegroom took the paper on which their names were written so they could not be learned. The disappointed couple returned to Brainerd Saturday night. L. V. Tanner has sold the four Ford cars which he received some time ago. Z. N. Barnes of this city, Leon Clouse of Ft. Ripley and Alva Arnold of Brainerd, bought the five passenger cars and R. B. Millard bought the roadster. Mr. Millard has sold his car to two traveling men, Cox and Myhra of Brainerd, who will use the machine in making their trips.

GARRISON LAYS OUT ROAD

Crow Wing County Surveyor at Work
on Sandstone Road for State
Highway Commission

A telegram from Sandstone says: "L. E. Garrison, of Brainerd, who has been sent here by the state highway commission, arrived here Tuesday evening and is now busy, with some assistants, surveying the road north from Percy's corner. This is the road laid out by the state highway and Mr. Garrison will make an estimate on what it will cost to put this road in good condition. It is hoped that the work can be done this year, as it will greatly shorten the road between here and Rutledge."

SOCIAL EVENTS

The friends of Mrs. Anton Funk of Northeast Pine street assisted her in celebrating her birthday Monday afternoon. Those invited were Mesdames McGill, Seigel, Forsberg, Schwartzkopf, Wardle, Merchant, Taylor, Stein, Lane, Claus, Betts, Grossman, Roth, Herman, Cook, Anderson, Swartz, Barron, Gatten.

BRAINERD DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

Johnson's Pharmacy deserves praise from Brainerd people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Alder-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It is the only remedy which never fails.

Our First Millinery Opening Wednesday Afternoon March 27

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Also One of the Latest Illustrated Song Hits by

BILLY VERNON

Scharfen, Schelhorn and the Misses Mamie and Margaret Funk. Mrs. Funk received many beautiful presents signifying the regard which her friends have for her. The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon and all enjoyed to the utmost the pleasant occasion.

At the Grand
A special attraction at the Grand on Thursday night will be Edith Sorenson, the well known and talented spot light singer, who comes direct from a six weeks' engagement at the Kaiserhof of Minneapolis. The management states that she has been secured only by the payment of the

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"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

"The footprint of the white man is like the footprint of the elephant," says a Swazi native proverb—"it remains in the ground."
Another proverb: "White men are like and yet unlike quails. When you see one in your country you will soon see a flock. But the quails leave you again, the white men never."

CHILDREN INJURED.
Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associated bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store—Johnson's Pharmacy.

Application For Liquor License
To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:
The undersigned, James Smith, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 209 South 5th St., on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from April 16th, 1912, until April 16th, 1913.
Dated March 18th, 1912.
(Signed) JAMES SMITH
Said applicant has never been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors.
Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be held on April 15th, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.
Dated March 18th, 1912.
V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
(Continued from page 2)

alive. Mrs. Reichert was a resident of Brainerd about six years ago and resided on Kindred street near Third Third avenue, Northeast Brainerd. She leaves a husband, Joseph Reichert and three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Funk, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. William Hay and Mrs. Carl Blank, of New Salem, N. D. She also leaves three sisters to mourn her death, being Mrs. Bertha Kaatz and Mrs. Anton Lang, of this city and Mrs. Martha Strehlan, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of this city. Mrs. Reichert was a bright, energetic business woman and highly esteemed by all who knew her. The many friends of the family extend their sympathy.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. mwf

CROSBY
Dr. Beardsley is now engaged in private practice at Crosby, having severed his connection with the Northern Minnesota Hospital association. Former Mayor M. F. Crosby was at Brainerd this week turning over to the county auditor his books of the school district.

A busy summer is looked for in Crosby as three or more will enter the shipping lists, greatly improving business conditions.

Crosby people who attended the "Lion and the Mouse" show at Brainerd are well satisfied with the hospitable welcome accorded them in that city and speak with pleasure of the entertainment provided for them by the Commercial club after the show.

A Regular Solomon.
Old Gentleman—Which one of my daughters do you wish to marry? Young Man—Oh, just let them fight it out among themselves, sir, and I'll take the one that puts up the poorest fight.—Puck.

Application For Liquor License
To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:
The undersigned, K. G. Johnson, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 424 Front Street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from April 16th, 1912, until April 16th, 1913.
Dated March 25th, 1912.
(Signed) K. G. JOHNSON
Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors.
Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be held on April 15th, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.
Dated March 25th, 1912.
V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk

BUCHANAN STORE NEWS

R. Buchman, Commences Work of Alterations and Improvements to His Store Quarters

R. Buchman, proprietor of the Buchanan Mercantile Co. on Laurel street, has commenced the work of alterations and improvements which will enlarge his present store quarters and give him most attractive rooms to display his lines of goods.

S. V. Long, of Northeast Brainerd, is making the various changes considered necessary by Mr. Buchman. The part formerly occupied by the Mahlum Lumber Co. is to be added to the Buchanan store and gents' furnishing goods will be displayed in this south room and ladies apparel and furnishings in the north room. At the rear end of the store will be the bundle and wrapping department. Small partitions insuring privacy will be placed at the east end of the double store, thus providing the necessary adjunct to all stores of this class where one may try on, if necessary, any apparel bought at the Buchanan store.

Mr. Buchman has always been a firm believer in Brainerd's growing importance as a commercial center and is always willing to back his views by expending money for improvements.

JUST TRY A TEN CENT BOX OF CASCARETS

Insures You For Months Against a Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation or a Bad Stomach

Put aside—just once—the Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oils or purgative waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage or alimentary organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your inside organs pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, coated tongue, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

For Better Things.
Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Repels Attack of Death
"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists. tfs



Keeps Your Stove "Always Ready for Company"

A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used.

Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove Polish sticks right to the iron. It doesn't rub off or dust off. Its shine lasts four times longer than the shine of any other polish. You only need to polish one-fourth as often, yet your stove will be cleaner, brighter and better looking than it has been since you first bought it. Use

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

on your parlor stove, kitchen stove or gas stove. Use a can from your hardware or stove dealer. If you do not find it better than any other stove polish you have ever used before, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. But we feel sure you will agree with the thousands of other up-to-date women who are now using Black Silk Stove Polish and who say it is the "best stove polish ever made."

LIQUID OR PASTE ONE QUALITY

Be sure to get the genuine. Black Silk Stove Polish costs you no more than the ordinary kind. Keep your grates, registers, fenders and stove pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush free with each can of enamel only. Use BLACK SILK METAL POLISH for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily, and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

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Now On Exhibition SELZ NEW 1912 MODELS

We're ready to show you now the new spring models for 1912 in the best shoes ever made.

THE nobbiest styles offered to well-dressed men; the new late models for women. The kind of shoes you're glad to put your feet into and pay your money for.

Every pair of Selz shoes carries a positive guarantee from the maker of the wearer's satisfaction; a sign that Selz knows it a good shoe; couldn't afford to guarantee satisfaction on poor ones.

There'd be but One Shoe if everyone knew—Selz

Come in this week and see this showing of advance styles; the greatest footwear exhibition ever shown in this city—all good shoes

Oberst's "Selz Royal Blue" Store Citizens State Bank Block Brainerd, Minn.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and on half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion. Strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girls. Windsor hotel. 246tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block. 219tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, North Eighth street. Inquire Miss Mulline. 242tf

Retold farm for rent. 80 acres good for gardening. 14 blocks south of postoffice on South Sixth street. Inquire McNaughton shop, corner 7th and Maple. 236tf-wt3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A high grade piano, almost new. Inquire of A. J. Drapau, 823 Main St. 241tf

FOR SALE—Irish setter pup, four months old, \$10. Call at 1716 E. Laurel street.

FOR SALE—Good work team, about eleven hundred pounds each. Also wagon and sleigh. Enquire 426 Forsyth St. 244tfp

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

IRON TON

The town of Iron TON is still wrought up over the recent election and the contest will be carried to

E. C. Bane

is the agent of the New Iron Range Townsite Co., of Duluth and Brainerd, recently purchased through him by Duluth and eastern people. They will have offices in Brainerd and Barrows, and have autos on hand to take you out and show you the property. There will be things doing in Barrows, "Keep Your Eyes on Barrows."

33 acre summer resort on South Long lake, fine roads, small cottage, good boat house, fine lake shore, a very reasonable price. This would make a fine little farm as it is partly cultivated. Good land.

Large boarding house North Tenth St., for cash—\$1050.00

A fine chicken farm all ready to commence business, chickens and buildings. A snap.

Some of the finest lake resort property in Minnesota.

Large house and four lots South Sixth street, the John Wise property—\$1600.00.

Small farms, large farms, modern farms, city property, townsites and mineral lands.

Several small farms, lake shore properties for sale on easy terms. Call or write

E. C. Bane's Real Estate Agency Bane Block, Ground Floor.

the district court for settlement.

Notice to vacate has been given some of the tenants on the land west of the town, and people are wondering why the owner should have so suddenly rescinded his promise to allow tenants to reside in the buildings and in some cases to make improvements to them.

Nineteen Miles a Second
without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at all druggists.

Keene & McFadden

A Few Spring Bargains in Brainerd City Property

\$475.00—Four room house, on a corner lot, south 5th street, near Lincoln school. City water, cellar, good wood shed and cement walk in front of premises. Rents for \$7.00 per month. Worth \$600, but owner says "sell it." Terms, cash.

\$800.00—Large two-story house, well built and good material, arranged for two families or for **Boarding House**. Corner lot, 50x140 feet, city water in on both first and second floors, and only two blocks from the N. P. shops in N. E. Brainerd. House alone would cost \$1500.00 to build at this time. Cash or reasonable terms.

\$450.00—Good four room frame house, stone foundation, two nice level lots, one a corner, 50x140 feet each, only one block from Lowell school. Terms, cash.

\$1200.00—Good five room house, 3 1/2 feet, fronting on N. 9th St. Look this up.

\$650.00—A snug cottage and two lots, east front on S. 5th street, one block from postoffice.

\$50.00—And upward, 40 choice level lots in N. E. Brainerd. Easy monthly payments.

\$40.00 and upward, 50 residence lots, S. Broadway and S. 10th St. Easy payments.

\$850.00—Good 6-room house, fine plat of ground, on North Side, near St. Joseph hospital.

We also have a large list of **Lands For Sale**, farming lands, mineral lands, **Lake Fronts**, either large or small tracts. Come in and let us talk it over if you are looking for either **City Property** or **Land**. Out motto, **Give Every One a Square Deal**. Perfect title or no sale.

Phone 72

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The test of hosiery is in the wearing. They must not stretch and rip. If they do after one wearing, the hose will wrinkle and bunch. They're cheap in price, but poor in economy.

Patrick Hosiery for Women
are knit to hold their shape. They conform to every line from toe to knee, and give only where elasticity is required.
Patrick-Duluth regular women's hose of pure mercerized silk knit from four thread best spun yarn with six thread high spliced heel and toe. Double sole. Top with four-inch double thick heel, not knitted or sewed on, but in one continuous, seamless fabric. They wear as no other kind will.
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